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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR :  
THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF :  
LIGNOCELLULOSE-CONTAINING :  
BOARDS :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:  
Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-6 and add new claims 7-14.

7. (NEW) A method for producing lignocellulosic boards from a mat of lignocellusic material comprising compressing said mat in a steam injection press to form said lignocellulosic boards and produce steam and gaseous emissions therein, capturing said steam and gaseous emissions, and supplying hot air to said steam injection press, whereby

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